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## Community Health Resource Fair at Goodwill on January 24th

**San Bernardino.** The community is invited to a Health Resource Fair for information that will help create a healthier 2011 for themselves and their families. This is the first time Goodwill is collaborating with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health to offer these services onsite.

The Community Health Resource Fair will be held on **Monday, January 24, 2011 from 9:00 a.m. – noon, at Goodwill on 8120 Palm Lane, in San Bernardino, 92410.**

“This is a great opportunity to promote public health services outside the County’s clinic facilities,” said Dr. Maxwell Ohikhuare, Health Officer with the Department of Public Health. “We want to encourage people to take advantage of the wealth of health resources available to them, regardless of whether they have health insurance,” he continued.

Lowell King, Regional Operations Officer for Goodwill Southern California noted that “we are pleased to partner with the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health to provide information and resources to community members who might otherwise not have access to these services. Helping individuals maintain good health is good for the community and paramount to sustaining employment.”

There will be a broad array of public health information and referral assistance available on topics such as asthma care education, emergency preparedness, immunizations, healthy eating, the Women Infants and Children (WIC) program, physical activity, lead poisoning prevention, quitting tobacco use, and responsible pet ownership. The HIV/AIDS program will provide testing services onsite in a mobile van.

In addition, the County Department of Behavioral Health will provide mental health information, and there will be representatives from the County Preschool Services Department, Inland Empire Health Plan, Inland Regional Center, and the Pink Ribbon Place (a program of Inland Agency Breast Cancer Resource Center), and 2-1-1 San Bernardino County.

Visit the San Bernardino County Department of Public Health website for service information at [www.sbcounty.gov/dph](http://www.sbcounty.gov/dph), or call toll-free 1 (800) 782-4264.

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